

CANDIDATES

REGIONAL COORDINATOR

NORTH AMERICA REGION 9 (ELECT ONE FOR YOUR REGION)



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What a privilege it is to be a candidate for the role of Regional Coordinator for North America Region 9! You are Sigma's international leaders and scholars who serve globally to expand partnerships and improve our world's health. It is an honor to be a part of this

gifted group.

Through my local Sigma chapter, Lambda Epsilon at the University of Indianapolis, I have participated in several university and community service opportunities. Chapter meetings spur my career growth as I learn from talented leaders on healthcare issues and ways to increase our professional impact. Through mentorship with an international Sigma leader, I have set goals to impact my profession. I have presented at a chapter meeting and at conventions; I hope you will join me at the cardiovascular clinical escape room experience at this biennium!

A nurse for 13 years, I currently serve as an Associate Professor at the University of Indianapolis. My previous experience in critical care and clinical education were key to my preparation for my current role. It is a joy to engage with students in fun, innovative ways, see their passions come to life, and witness the impact of their work! My research interests relate to innovative teaching practices, especially educational escape rooms, and interprofessional education (IPE) and practice.

One of the key ways that I have led at the University of Indianapolis is in chairing 20 faculty in the development of interprofessional programming for 1,000 attendees. My team's work has been recognized through dozens of presentations and articles and in my receipt of the Outstanding Faculty Award. Furthermore, I served on the Programming Committee of the Indiana

Association for Nursing Professional Development and on the scholarship and award committee of the Indiana League for Nursing. As a Faculty Liaison on the board of the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, I encouraged students' professional development even before graduation. In this and many more service and leadership roles, I experience the fulfillment of working with colleagues from nursing and other health professions to impact healthcare in positive ways.

I find great joy in collaborating with others, connecting professionals with one another, and mentoring them to further their careers. In leading projects, I take a shared leadership style, forging a path toward goal achievement and encouraging everyone to be a part of the work. If given the opportunity to serve in this position, I will work with regional chapters to:

- Promote leadership growth and member engagement, especially after the pandemic,
- Serve as a liaison between Sigma and local chapters,
- Continue the work of assisting chapters in achieving strategic plans, and
- Facilitate the work of chapter leaders in planning innovative meetings and events.

I will bring energy and commitment to the Regional Coordinator role if elected! I appreciate the opportunity to share and for your consideration as you vote.